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SUBJ: BACKLOG OF WH APPLICANTS

REF: MONTERREY 0061

1. FOR THE INFORMATION OF ARA/MGT AND VO, CONSULATE
GENERAL MONTERREY HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OF RECENT TELECON
BETWEEN VO FRANK BAKER AND CONGEN VISA CHIEF ED KREUSER
CONCERNING VO ADVANCE OF PRIORITY DATE BY SIX WEEKS FOR
FEBRUARY IV ISSUANCE, AND KREUSER RESPONSE THAT OWING
EMBASSY BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS CONGEN CANNOT KEEP CURRENT
IN IV WORK.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION HAS MADE
FOLLOWING COMMENT:
QUOTE MONTERREY'S FS-469 (MONTHLY REPORT OF QUALIFIED
VISA APPLICANTS) DATED OCTOBER 22, 1974 REPORTED 1,732
WESTERN HEMISPHERE (WH) AS DOCUMENTARILY QUALIFIED AND
REQUESTED 600 WH NUMBERS FOR DECEMBER 1974 ISSUANCE.
THEIR FS-258 (VISA WORKLOAD MONTHLY REPORT) FOR
DECEMBER 1974 REPORTED TOTAL IV ISSUANCE OF 1,132
(658 WH AND 474 IMMEDIATE RELATIVES (IR')) AND 962
REFUSALS, FOR A TOTAL OF 2,004 IV APPLICANTS FORMALLY
INTERVIEWED DURING DECEMBER 1974.

QUOTE THEIR FS-469 DATED DECEMBER 22, 1974 REPORTED
1,533 WH AS DOCUMENTARILY QUALIFIED (199 FEWER THAN
OCTOBER) PLUS 155 ENTITLED TO STATUS. MONTERREY REQUESTED
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600 WH NUMBERS FOR FEBRUARY 1975 ISSUANCE. NEED FOR

RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER REQUESTED STATED TO BE NO-SHOWS
AND REFUSALS. MONTERREY'S WIREOM NO. 7 DATED JANUARY 8
TO EMBASSY STATED 160 IV APPLICANTS WOULD BE SCHEDULED
DAILY DURING FEBRUARY (18 WORKDAYS) FOR TOTAL OF 2,880
APPLICANTS, BOTH WH AND IR'S, OR 876 MORE THAN INTER-
VIEWED IN DECEMBER.

QUOTE VIEW ABOVE ANALYSIS THEIR WORKLOAD, WE DO NOT
UNDERSTAND BASIS FOR MONTERREY STATEMENT THAT BACKLOG OF
1,000 WH APPLICANTS WILL DEVELOP BY END OF FEBRUARY. ON
BASIS MONTERREY'S STATISTICS IT APPEARS THAT CONGEN IS
CURRENT AND SHOULD REMAIN SO. UNQUOTE
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